

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOUIS MICHAEL NEWTON,

Defendant.

: **CASE NO.**  
3:23-cr-00041

: Judge Thomas M. Rose

: **INDICTMENT**

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o)(1) and

: 924(a)(8)

26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5871

:

: **Forfeiture.**

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**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

**COUNT 1**

**[18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o)(1) and 924(a)(8)]**

On or about February 9, 2023, while in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant **LOUIS MICHAEL NEWTON**, did knowingly possess and transfer two machineguns, specifically “machinegun conversion devices,” aka “Glock Switches,” as defined under 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b).

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT 2**

**[26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5871]**

On or about February 9, 2023, while in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant **LOUIS MICHAEL NEWTON**, did knowingly possess two firearms as defined under 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3) and 26 U.S.C. § 5845(a), specifically machineguns as defined under 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

In violation of 26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5871.

**COUNT 3**  
**[26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5871]**

On or about May 3, 2023, while in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant **LOUIS MICHAEL NEWTON**, knowingly possessed a firearm -- namely, a Spike Tactical Model ST15 multi-caliber short barrel rifle as defined under 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(8) – not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

In violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d) and 5871.

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**


Upon conviction of the offense set forth in Count 3 of this Indictment, the defendant, **LOUIS MICHAEL NEWTON**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 80303, 26 U.S.C. § 5872, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms involved in such violation; and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in such violation, including but not limited to:

- Spike Tactical rifle, model ST15, serial number SRM006600, with any ammunition and attachments;
- Approximately twenty-one (21) machine gun conversion devices aka “switches” for Glock firearm;
- Approximately seven (7) machine gun conversion devices aka “switches” for AR assault rifles; and
- Approximately \$1,764 in seized United States Currency.

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